

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 1-66 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-11 to Group I as being drawn to an intelligent sensing apparatus, claims 12-17 to Group II as being drawn to a method for receiving assets, claims 18-21 to Group III as being drawn to a method for exchanging information, claims 22-26 to Group IV as being drawn to a system for networking, and the Examiner restricted claims 27-66 to Group V as being drawn to a system for networking.

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 27-66 of Group V. Therefore, Applicants have canceled claims 1-26 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application. This election is made with traverse.

**Claim amendment.**

Claim 54 has been amended to correct an inadvertent clerical error. No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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